

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

THE JOINT PETITION OF KENTUCKY-)	
AMERICAN WATER COMPANY AND)	
THAMES WATER AQUA HOLDINGS GmbH)	CASE NO. 2002-00018
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE OF)	
CONTROL OF KENTUCKY-AMERICAN)	
WATER COMPANY)	

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**PETITIONERS' MOTION FOR
CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF
PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Kentucky-American Water Company (“Kentucky-American”) and Thames Water Aqua Holdings GmbH (“Thames”) (together the “Petitioners”) respectfully submit this motion for Confidential Treatment of certain information personal to employees of American Water Works Company, Inc. and its affiliated companies. Specifically, Petitioners move the Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 3:001, Section 7, to classify and protect as confidential the information contained in the attachment to the Response to the Commission’s Order of April 19, 2002, herein relating to the identification of the individuals entitled to receive retention bonuses and the amount of bonus each person is entitled to receive.

An individual’s compensation is a most personal and private piece of information about that person and one that is not normally shared with the public in general.

Kentucky’s Open Records Act contains the following exemption:

Public records containing information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

KRS 61.878(a). Therefore, Petitioners respectfully submit that the retention bonus information should be held confidential pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(2)(a) and the Order of April 12, 2002, herein (requiring the parties to maintain the confidentiality of documents for which confidential treatment is sought), Petitioners are filing under seal with this Motion and serving on the parties to this proceeding an unredacted copy of the retention bonus information with the confidential material highlighted and filing electronically and in non-electronic format redacted copies of the retention bonus information.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission protect and classify as confidential the retention bonus information more specifically described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION

In conformity with paragraph 7 of the Commission's Order dated January 30, 2002, this is to certify that the electronic version of this Motion is a true and accurate copy of the Motion filed in paper medium; that the Applicants have notified the Commission, the Attorney General and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government by electronic mail on April 24, 2002, that the electronic version of this Motion has been transmitted to the Commission, and that a copy has been served by mail upon:

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